

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid [998.455]

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### MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

#### Miscellaneous Atlas Collection

*Abstract:* A collection of world atlases.

*Extent:* 6 Volumes

*Physical Description:* Bound volumes

*Location:* Missouri State Archives; Stacks

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

*Alternative Formats:* None

*Access Restrictions:* None

*Publication Restrictions:* Standard copyright rules apply

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### ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

#### Related Collections

The Archives' cataloged collection has several atlases. Search the catalog online:  
<https://msa.library.net/default.htm>.

#### Additional External Resources

Missouri Digital Heritage hosts many atlas and map collections:  
[https://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh/browse?id=12\\_5](https://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh/browse?id=12_5).

World atlases are available at multiple institutions nation- and worldwide.

## ATLASES, 1855-1948

*Extent:* 6 Volumes

*Arrangement:* Chronological

### Scope and Content

May be missing some pages. The Asher and Adams and Cram volumes have been rebound and some pages treated with tissue. All but Hammond's are in the public domain.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	OB44	(none)	<u>Colton's Atlas of the World, Illustrating Physical and Political Geography</u> by George W. Colton. Accompanied by Descriptions Geographical, Statistical, and Historical, by Richard Swainson Fisher, M.D. Volume I – North and South America, Etc. New York: J.H. Colton and Company. (See Plate 46 for Missouri)	1855
	OB44	(none)	<u>Colton's Atlas of the World, Illustrating Physical and Political Geography</u> by George W. Colton. Accompanied by Descriptions Geographical, Statistical, and Historical, by Richard Swainson Fisher, M.D. Volume II – Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceanica, Etc. New York: J.H. Colton and Company.	1856
	OB45	(none)	<u>Asher and Adams' New Statistical and Topographical Atlas of the United States</u> . With maps showing the Dominion of Canada, Europe and the World. New York: Asher & Adams. (See pages 102-109 for Missouri; a map of the state seems to be missing from this copy)	1872
	OB46	(none)	<u>Cram's Atlas of the World, Ancient and Modern: New Census Edition--Indexed</u> . Geographical, historical and statistical presentation of the world in all its divisions containing a complete series... By George F. Cram, New York, NY and Chicago, IL. (See pages 115-120 for Missouri)	1901
	OB47	(none)	<u>Cram's Superior Reference Atlas of Missouri and the World</u> . By George F. Cram, New York, NY and Chicago, IL. Map inset of Missouri that is supposed to be attached to the inside back cover is missing. Volume has mold damage.	1908
	OB47	(none)	<u>Hammond's New World Atlas Containing New and Complete Historical, Economic, Political and Physical Maps of the Entire World in Full Colors with Complete Indexes and the Races of Mankind Illustrated Gazetteer of the World Illustrated</u>	1948

			<u>Gazetteer of the United States and Territories.</u> Garden City Publishing Company, Inc., Garden City, NY. (See Pages 243-246 for Missouri)	
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